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LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER 1998 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 16 December 1998, which I have received from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring it to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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Annex

Letter dated 16 December 1998 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the attached letter to be transmitted to the President of the Security Council and circulated as a document of the Security Council (see appendix).

(Signed) Mohamed ELBARADEI

Appendix

Letter dated 16 December 1998 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the President of the Security Council

I would like to inform you that I have decided to temporarily relocate to Bahrain all International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) personnel currently in Baghdad.

This action was taken after the decision by the United Nations Special Commission, on whose logistic support IAEA activities in Iraq are dependent under the existing arrangements, to withdraw all of its personnel from Iraq and out of concern for the safety and security of our personnel.

(Signed) Mohamed ELBARADEI